

REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 3 has been amended and claim 4 has been added to delete multiple claim dependency, and no estoppel should be deemed to be associated with this amendment.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daisuke SHOJI et al.

  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027

  
Leslie J. Paperner  
Reg. #33329

September 27, 2006  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191